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The German Patent application DE 351894 A1 depicts a metal bar with various apertures and channels, the metal bar being used to connect and reinforce a metal framing structure (See FIG. 1-9).

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